

Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church

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Office Hours:

Mon. & Wed.: 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 pm

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Friday: 8:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

MASS SCHEDULE

SUNDAY: 9:00 am & 11:00 am

SATURDAY: 4:00 pm (Vigil)

WEEKDAYS: Mon., Wed.— Fri. :

8:00 am

Tues.: 6:00 pm

SACRAMENTS

CONFESSION:

1/2 hr. before each weekend mass.

BAPTISM: Baptisms are held the second Sunday of the month after 11 am Mass. Please call the office to register for the class and/or schedule a baptism.

MARRIAGE: Contact Fr. Luke at least six months prior to the desired date. Confirmation of the wedding date must be made by the priest officiating the ceremony.

FUNERAL: Please contact Fr. Luke before going to the funeral home to make arrangements.

ANNOINTING OF THE SICK:

Available upon request.

MINISTRY TO THE SICK OR

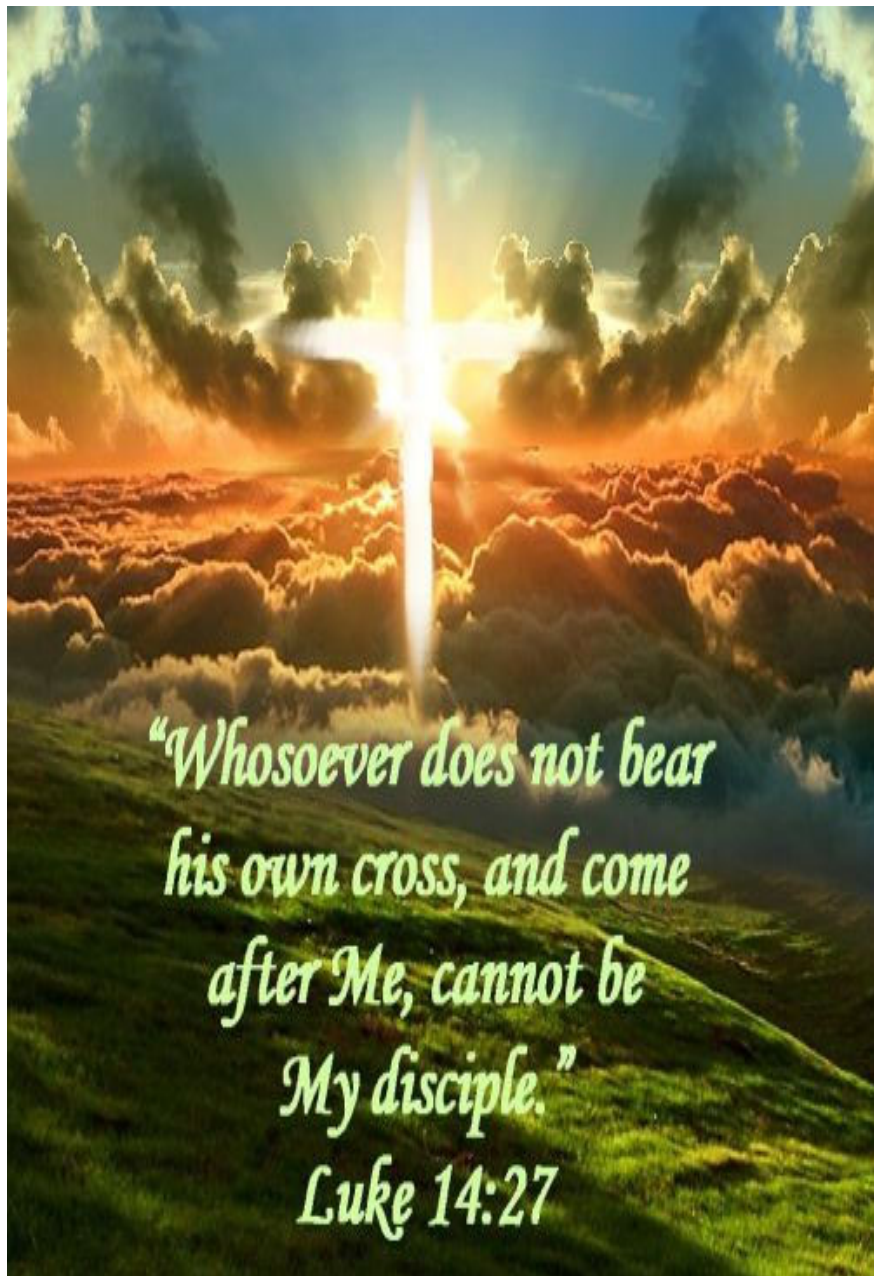
SHUT-IN: If you cannot attend mass and receive Communion, please contact the parish office.

LITURGY OF THE HOURS:

Immediately following 8 am daily mass.

PRAY THE ROSARY: First Tuesday of every month at 10:00 am.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: First Wednesday of each month, following 8 am Mass until 7 pm.



MISSION STATEMENT

We, members of Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church, are committed to establish a safe haven for believers in our community. Having Christ as the center of our worship and being impelled by his teachings:

- We continually grow in ministries that address the needs and concerns of our community.
- We strive to be a vibrant “Christ Centered” spiritual family and experience His love and presence in the celebration of the Eucharist.

God gives each one of us sufficient grace ever to know His holy will, and to do it fully.—St. Ignatius of Loyola

TODAY'S READING

First Reading — Who can ever know God's counsel unless God gives wisdom and sends the Holy Spirit from on high? (Wisdom 9:13-18b).

Psalm — In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge (Psalm 90).

Second Reading — Paul asks Philemon to accept back his slave Onesimus, not as a slave but as a brother (Philemon 9-10, 12-17).

Gospel — To be a disciple of Jesus one must carry one's own cross and renounce all possessions (Luke 14:25-33).

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HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE MASS

Saturday, September 3:

Rodney Williams (Prosperity); Marie Louise Williams; Edward & Beulah Williams, Sr.; Edward & Lorraine Williams, Jr.; Clinton & Ernie Williams; Charles & Evie Dubret; Special Intention; William L. Kerner, III; Shirley Kearney; Lloyd Cantrell, Jr.; Frank Acosta; Gustave "Johnny" Huff; Roy & Marie Palmer; Roy Palmer, Jr.; Mgrs. Frank Lipps, Jr.

Sunday, September 4:

9 AM **The Parishioners of Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church**

11 AM **Valentino Molero; Nicolina Burns; Roy A. Palmer, Sr.; Mgrs. Frank Lipps, Jr.; Jonathan Caluda**

Monday, September 5: **All Souls**

Tuesday, September 6: **All Souls**

Wednesday, September 7: **All Souls**

Thursday, September 8: **All Souls**

Friday, September 9: **All Souls**



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Cor 5:1-8; Ps 5:5-7, 12; Lk 6:6-11, or, for Labor Day, any readings from the Mass "For the Blessings of Human Labor," nos. 907-911

Tuesday: 1 Cor 6:1-11; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Lk 6:12-19

Wednesday: 1 Cor 7:25-31; Ps 45:11-12, 14-17; Lk 6:20-26

Thursday: Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30; Ps 13:6; Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 [18-23]

Friday: 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27; Ps 84:3-6, 12; Lk 6:39-42

Saturday: 1 Cor 10:14-22; Ps 116:12-13, 17-18; Lk 6:43-49

Sunday: Ex 32:7-11, 13-14; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 17, 19; 1 Tm 1:12-17; Lk 15:1-32 [1-10]

INVITED

The Good News is that we have all been invited—invited to the Kingdom, invited to be disciples. It's a life-changing invitation, and like so many other such invitations, it requires a great deal of deliberation and discernment. Whether we choose marriage, ordination, single life, or community life, we know the serious planning and consideration that accompany these profound decisions. Like the tower-builder in the Gospel, we have weighed both the monetary and emotional cost. We have pondered and planned our lives in the direction to which we believe God has called us. And while we pray for guidance and acceptance of God's will, we often fail to understand so much. Like Solomon, we turn to God for wisdom and counsel in our life-changing decisions.

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Please consider remembering
Our Lady of Lourdes Church
when planning your will.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK



Melissa Duhe; Christine & Conrad "Hippy" Tabony; Louis Angolia; Karley Draper; Haleigh Martin; Josephine Bell; Juanita Williams; Cassidy Davis; Andrew Florane; Lynn Reichert; Carolyn Armstrong; Warren Hernandez; William Clair; Kathleen Barrett; Ava Marie Scaglione; Judy Benendi; David Hix; Nolan Couture; Charles Janet; Daniel Janet; Janet Guidry;

Eulice St. Pe; Ray Lege; Dennis Jeanfreau; Albert White; Hanna Duhon; Gwen Johnson; Ronald Johnson; Maddux Lemoine; Joy Ruiz; Curtis Morales; Sky Labat; Carmen Ramirez; Sidney Evans, Jr.; Shirley Mouton; Faye Hammer; Ashley Code; Felix Ruiz; Martin Gallardo; Linda Boos; Diane Gowland; Meghan Melancon; Tammy Sison; Cynthia Ferrara; Walter Guidry; Robert Couch; Sidney Evans; Shana Silcio; Brielle Silcio; Danielle McInerney; Liz Lemoine; The Schneiders; Catherine Schifano; Patricia Besselman; Kenneth Forsyth; Donnas Brown; Richard Escalade; Carolyn LeBlanc; Marva Prudeaux; Norman Landry; Cinda Melerine; Sarah Watson; Baby Ladner; Terry Morrison; Earl Oguinn; Anna Smith; Kenny Henderson; Benjamin Gunther; Earline Lalla Huster; Larry Ronnie Nunez; Jody Nunez; Joyce Lege; August & Dolores Nunez; Bishop Fernand J. Cheri, III; Patrice Ariatti; Jackie Nunez; Olive Nicolosi; Ed Peneguy; Ursula Repath; Mary & Charlie Gremillion; Wilton Richard, Jr.; Pauline Alphonso; Patty Gardner; Theresa; Roslyn Thomas; Carter Beckwith; Carol Dupre; Robin Maloz; Dale Nunez; Ann Nunez; Peggy Schifano

Prayer for Protection against Storms and Hurricanes

Our Father in Heaven through the intercession of Our Lady of Prompt Succor, spare us during this Hurricane season from all harm. Protect us and our homes from all disasters of nature. Our Lady of Prompt Succor, hasten to help us. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

If you would like to have the Sanctuary Lamp, Marian Candle or St. Joseph Candle burn in honor of a loved one, or for a Special Intention, please contact the office. Thank you.

THE SANCTUARY LAMP BURNS THIS WEEK IN MEMORY
OF:

JONATHAN CALUDA

THE MARIAN CANDLE BURNS THIS WEEK

FOR:

UNITY OF OLOL'S PARISHIONERS

THE ST. JOSEPH CANDLE BURNS THIS WEEK

FOR:

**PROTECTION OF LIFE AND PROPERTY DURING THIS
HURRICANE SEASON**



You must ask God to give you power to fight against the sin of pride which is your greatest enemy—the root of all that is evil, and the failure of all that is good. For God resists the proud.—St. Vincent de Paul

AROUND OUR PARISH



LOL ROSARY GROUP
The Rosary Group will meet
Tuesday, September 6, at 10 a.m.

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WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY
Topic: *Growing in Virtue*
When: Sept. 7
Time: 6:30 p.m. in the Church

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ADORATION
Will be on Wednesday, Sept. 7
9 am—7 pm
Please consider spending one hour with
Christ.

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SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION
will be offered in every church
in the Archdiocese on
September 14, 2016 at 5:00 p.m.

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It's Fair Time.....
General Fair Meeting
Sept. 29th @ 7:00 p.m.
In OLOL's Church

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BAPTISMS IN AUGUST:
Kathryn Claire Koepp
Ryleigh Marie Breaux
An-Nguyen Nguyen

BENEFITS OF EUCHARISTIC ADORATION continued...

20—A Holy Hour in front of the Blessed Sacrament is worth more than a thousand years of human glory. (St. Padre Pio)
21—It is our duty to adore the Blessed Sacrament. No one receives the Blessed Sacrament unless he adores it...and not only do we not sin by adoring, we do sin by not adoring. (St. Augustine)
22—The faithful are to hold the Eucharist in highest honor...worshipping it with supreme adoration. (Code of Canon Law #898)
23—During our Holy Hour we lift up to the Eucharistic Heart of Jesus those souls in the most need of His mercy. (Excerpt from 'Letters To A Brother Priest')
24—You must propagate veneration of the Most Blessed Sacrament with all your might, for the devotion to the Holy Eucharist is the queen of all devotions. (Pope Benedict XV)
25—I ask everyone to intensify in coming months love and devotion to the Eucharistic Jesus. (Pope Benedict XVI)

The 2016 OYSTER FESTIVAL – “Alive in the Spirit” Needs YOUR Help

Dear Parishioners and Friends of Our Lady of Lourdes,

The 2016 Oyster Festival is quickly approaching and is in need of your help to make this year another successful festival year.

Through the help of the many previous Festival Chairpersons and Committees, we have established a tradition of family oriented fellowship and service to the church through the Oyster Festival and it is critical that we continue this tradition as we move forward on the construction of the Our Lady of Lourdes Community Center.

As Phyllis and Teddy Diecidue culminate their years of service with the fair and Michele and Cliff Bertucci step in as the new Chair couple of the Festival, we thank Teddy and Phyllis for their tremendous work and confidently hope for continued success with Michele and Cliff.

The theme of the 2016 Oyster Festival is “Our Lady of Lourdes Oyster Festival – Alive in the Spirit” which emphasizes that all that we do is in service to Christ and that in doing so, we remain Alive and Well.

If you have been involved with the Festival in the past, we thank you and ask that you continue to be involved and if you have not been involved in the Festival, now is as good a time as any to get involved. Like the building of the Kingdom of God, there is a place for everyone's help with the Oyster Festival. Please call the office to let us know that you will assist with this year's festival. Any amount of help is welcomed and appreciated.

If you have any questions, please call Georganna at the office at 682-7070.

God Bless,
Fr. Luke, Michele and Cliff Bertucci

ANNULMENT WRITING WORKSHOP

The Archdiocese of New Orleans will offer a writing workshop for persons seeking an annulment in the Catholic Church or for persons responding to an annulment. The workshop will be held in St. Mary Magdalen School in Metairie. The series will be for five (5) Tuesdays, September 13, September 20, September 27, October 4 and October 11, 2016. Hours are 7:30 PM– 9:00 PM. The materials for the series cost \$25.00. To register or for more information, call Cathy at the Family Life Apostolate at 861-6243.

ENGAGED ENCOUNTER WEEKENDS

If you are getting married and need to attend an Engaged Encounter Weekend please call the Family Life Apostolate at 504-861-6243 to register for one of the following weekends: September 11-13, November 20-22

WE RETURN TO GOD

FROM WHAT HE HAS GIVEN US

We gratefully acknowledge all that God has given to us.
In gratitude, we have returned to Him:

August 27th & 28th

Attendance: 374
Offertory: \$3641.60
Budget: \$4660.00
\$1018.40

Poor Box: \$137.00

Thank you for your generosity and spirit of caring!

Bulletin Deadline: 3:00 pm, every Thursday (1 wk. Before scheduled bulletin date)